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Mail Stop Amendment

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For : A LENS BARREL INCORPORATING THE ROTATION TRANSFER MECHANISM

Mail Stop Amendment

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X A Request for Extension of Time.

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X An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and References cited.

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